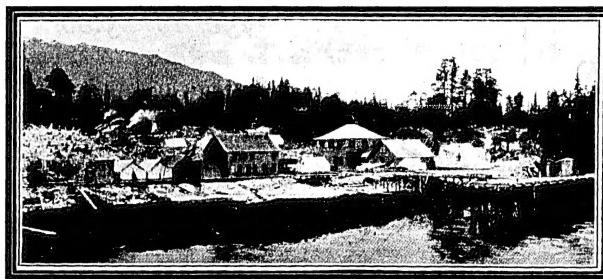


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PRINCE RUPERT AS IT IS TO-DAY

[We are hearing so much of Prince Rupert nowadays, that we hardly associate the name with the small settlement that is pictured above. When the new Transcontinental line is completed, and the larger part of the exports of western Canada find their way to the great markets of the world through this new port, the waterfront of this illustration will take on a different appearance. Ten years hence this should prove an interesting companion picture to one giving a view of the harbour of that day.]

Note and Comment

The Canadian House of Commons has during the past week witnessed scenes that are fortunately unique in its history. As far as the rumors concern at least one of the Premier's Ministerial colleagues, Mr. Emmerson, the air has cleared. A Fredericton N.B. newspaper published the stories affecting his personal character which have been passing from mouth to mouth for some time past and the Toronto World and the Halifax Herald republished them. He immediately entered suit for libel against all three and tendered his resignation of the portfolio of railways and canals. If he clears himself, it is understood that he will resume it. The course which he has taken was the only one open to him, if he desired to remain in public life. It stands in striking contrast to that adopted by a former colleague of Sir Wilfrid's, regarding whom a most damning story appeared in a public print some two years ago and was copied in one of the papers. Mr. Emmerson is now prosecuting, the Toronto World. No action was taken and the result was that a striking public career came to a permanent conclusion. Despite all the newspaper talk which arises from time to time, it is certain that it can never be resumed.

But Mr. Emmerson is not the only Minister affected in the present instance.

From one end of the country to the other, people are discussing the alleged misconduct of two of his former colleagues. If Sir Wilfrid is wise, he will insist on their prosecuting their traducers, as Mr. Emmerson has done. It is not necessary for a newspaper to make the charges before action can be taken. To ferret out those who are circulating these stories and formally charge them with slander should not be a difficult matter. It is evident from some of the references in the speeches in the Commons that those who

are carrying on this work are well-known.

Mr. Bourassa again endeavored on Wednesday to have the House make investigation but was voted down, five members of the Opposition, Col. Hughes and Messrs Lancaster, Broder, Crockett and Morin supporting the Premier's attitude. It was a perfectly proper one. If Mr. Fowler had made definite charges and taken the responsibility for them, instead of blemishing the character of the administration as a whole by general accusations, an investigation could have been held. But Parliament can hardly be expected to stoop to enquire into street rumors.

As to the charges against Mr. Foster and his friends of the Conservative party, arising out of the insurance report, the Premier's course is not satisfactory. Liberal journals have been holding the Conservative leaders up as reprobates for months, yet Sir Wilfrid declared the other day from his place in the House:

"I have nothing to retract from what I said on a former occasion, when I stated that in my humble judgment the report has not concluded against any member of the House. For my part I cannot see that there is any reason to have any further investigation upon the facts disclosed by the commission."

If this is the case and Liberal newspapers are going to maintain party consistency, they should leave Mr. Foster, Mr. Fowler, and the rest alone. But the country as a whole will agree with Mr. Bourassa, when he says:

"What justice can be expected from a Parliament and from a Government, the leader of which says in the face of this report that there is no finding against a single member of Parliament? Sir, if the Prime Minister will not order the investigation now, if he does not give Mr. Foster a chance to clear himself, or if he should call on Parliament to support him in his exulting the member for North Toronto, what confidence can the people of Canada have in the Government? If the matter is left as it stands, the people

will say that Senator Cox and Mr. Foster have paired."

The Legislature of Saskatchewan has done itself honor in unanimously awarding the Prince Albert seat to Mr. Donaldson, the Conservative candidate who was defeated by gross electoral outrages at the time of the general contest. It may be said that no other course was open to it in view of the clearness of the case in Mr. Donaldson's favor. But it must not be forgotten that very seldom has a party, on this continent at least, failed to take advantage of technicalities for the sake of maintaining a position of ascendancy, even though by doing so it disregarded completely the general sense of what was fair and just. There is a great contrast, for instance, between the action of the Saskatchewan legislature and that of the electoral commission in the Hayes-Tilden presidential contest, which has lately been the subject of considerable attention in American periodicals.

The Republicans have at last won a victory in Chicago, Frederick A. Busse, their candidate, having defeated Mayor Dunne by between 15,000 and 18,000 votes. The result is another rebuff for W. R. Hearst, who took an active part in the campaign and whose paper was the only in the city supporting Dunne.

The failure of the coal operators and miners to come to an agreement at their conference in Calgary and the talk of another strike serves to fill the public with dismay. It is added to by the trouble among railway employees, which might possibly tie up Canadian as well as American lines. The conference broke up over the position to be occupied by the non-union men. The miners refused to undertake not to discriminate against those who did not care to belong to their organizations. The labor disputes act, passed at the present session of Parliament, will, it is evident, have a chance at a very early date to show what it

A Record of Growth.

While the policy of expansion which the publishers of the Saturday News announced some weeks ago has not as yet been carried out in full, owing to the delay in the arrival of a carload of paper, manufactured especially for our purposes, attention is called to the fact that this issue comprises twenty pages. When the paper was taken over and converted into the Saturday News, it was six pages in size, more than a triple increase in a year and three months. Its value as a medium for business announcements is widely recognized. This week about forty-five columns of advertising matter is being carried, as compared with twelve at the time of the inception of the paper. These figures give some idea of the development the Saturday News has undergone, and in the busy months that are ahead of the city and province it will continue to grow.

Our new plant is now in full operation and the character of the work which has been done by it, both in turning out the Saturday News and in printing of a general character, has been most satisfactory. The appearance of the paper itself should be a guarantee to those who desire fine printing of what we can do.

The step in advance which has been taken has been made the subject of many kindly remarks of congratulation, both from individual readers and from contemporaries throughout the province, all of which are much appreciated. The following appeared in the Red Deer Advocate in its last issue:

"The Edmonton Saturday News was last week issued from its new quarters on Howard Street, back of the Bank of Montreal. The work of installing the mechanical equipment is practically complete, and the News is now on an independent basis in its mechanical facilities, as it has been in its attitude on public questions. The editorial work is painstaking and sound and its special features are among the most valuable in the province."

can do in the way of maintaining industrial peace. The parties to the dispute need not agree to the rulings of the Board of Conciliation, which the Act establishes, but it is likely that they would have consider-

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Edmonton made wonderful progress during 1906 but it looks as if all the records established in that year will be completely smashed in 1907. For the first three months of 1906 the building permits amounted to \$173,253. This year they were \$632,472 and the three months covered were three of the coldest in the history of Alberta. During March 1906 the customs duties paid were \$10,503.18. This year they were \$22,272.74.

Some dispute has taken place regarding the last year's figures building records in various Western Canadian cities. The figures just published by the Labor Gazette may, however, be taken as official:

Winnipeg - - -	\$12,760,450
Vancouver - - -	4,233,919
Edmonton - - -	1,869,069
Calgary - - -	1,482,981
Moose Jaw - - -	843,220
Brandon - - -	748,672
Victoria - - -	699,300
New Westminster - - -	200,000

There is little reason to doubt with all the large expenditure in sight that Edmonton this year will exceed Vancouver's last year figures.

Le Courier de l'Ouest in publishing a biographical sketch of J. H. Garlicky, notes that he bought the property on which his warehouse now stands, as valuable now as any in Edmonton, for \$1200.

J. J. McLaughlin, the well-known mineral water manufacturer of Toronto, was in Edmonton during the week in connection with the branch of his works, which will be established here shortly. The machinery is now on the way from the East.

The railway developments in Strathcona during the present season will, it is evident, be more extensive than was at first thought. A \$30,000 station instead of a \$20,000 one will be erected by the C.P.R. and other enlargements of the company's original plans are contemplated.

The Clarke Dredging Company of Chicago is sending \$100,000 worth of machinery to Edmonton for the purpose of dredging for gold in the Saskatchewan. H. J. Clarke, who has been in the city during the week, made the statement that while at Oroville in California the results of dredging for gold in the Snake River run about twenty-one cents to the cubic yard, an assay showed

that the yield from the Saskatchewan would be an average of about 35 cents.

"If you want to open up a country just make it clear that there are large deposits of gold there," said Prof. A. P. Coleman in an address before the Empire Club in Toronto the other day. But what is likely to happen when the gold in its river is only a side-atraction, as in the case of Edmonton. Its coal and its oil should make the district a second Pennsylvania. As a manufacturing and mining centre, it should ten years hence occupy the first position as far as Canada is concerned. In addition, the fact must be remembered that on every side for hundreds of miles lies as fine an agricultural country as is to be found on the continent. Certainly no other Canadian city ever had such potentialities. From all parts of the world it is attracting to it business men of the keenest discernment.

Is it any wonder that its people grow enthusiastic when they come to speak of its future?

The Alberta Coal Mining Company Ltd., will shortly install the most complete coal mining plant ever brought to Northern Alberta on their coal properties in the Morinville district, 22 miles north of Edmonton. They own 1280 acres of coal lands in the district which they have thoroughly tested, one quarter section showing at a low estimate at least two million tons of coal, the veins running from 12 to 18 feet in thickness and only from 13 and a half to 28 feet from the surface which makes very easy mining. They are opening this mine on a large scale on a twenty degree incline, running their coal from the mouth of the mine on to a large tipple with one of Jeffries' endless pan conveyor belts which will carry 100 tons per hour. They will have the most up-to-date equipment for loading cars and handling coal, and will be able to mine and ship 2000 tons per day when in full working order, employing from 200 to 300 men. Their mine adjoins the "Morinville" mine from which the Canadian Northern railway are securing coal for their locomotives. The Canadian Northern already have a branch line built right up to the mines. The Alberta Coal Mining Co., Ltd., is capitalized at \$250,000 with F. D. Day of Winnipeg, President, and W. A. Hubbard of Edmonton, Vice-president and general

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Messrs Walker, Parker and Watt, three Vegreville gentlemen, are members of a company which has been formed to bore for coal near that town.

Sam Adams, the well-known guide on returning from the Yellowhead the other day declared that while it was a good pass, he thought the Pine River would be eventually chosen by the G.T.P. as it offered the most direct route. A study of the map makes this clear and it would be a fine thing for the development of that part of the country if Mr. Adams' predictions were to be verified. But the G.T.P. is anxious above everything to secure an easy grade and this is what the Yellowhead affords.

The Imperial Bank which has been paying 10 per cent dividends since 1901, has declared one of 11 per cent.

Hon. Wm. Beresford's property, Bowness ranch, near Calgary, comprising 2000 acres has been sold to W. J. Tregillis.

The Traders' Bank have installed in their vault a system of Safety Deposit Boxes. These will be found a great convenience to the public and will take the place of a safe for those who have not got one. The small boxes of which there are 30 in number are 8 inches by 16, and have a depth of 18 inches. These rent for \$5 a year; the larger ones, 6 in number, are 15 inches by 10 and rent for \$10. Each box is fitted with Sargeant and Greenleaf locks for which there are two keys, one is held by the customer and the other by the bank. There is in addition to this an inner tin box for which the customer alone has the key. This box contains his papers and he carries it to a private room near by where he examines the contents at his leisure and in perfect secrecy. Mr. Jackson, the manager of the Bank, says that most of the boxes are already rented and that they contemplate adding more to them.

McKenzie is the name that has been given to the new mining town that is to be built in the Morinville coal fields. It is situated 22 miles north from Edmonton and about 5 miles from Morinville on a branch line of the Canadian Northern railway recently built into the coal fields. McKenzie is located in the heart of the coal mining district and has tributary to it some of the richest farming lands in the province, already thickly settled. One coal mine is already in operation, employing 100 men and shipping 600 tons of coal per day. The output of this mine is to be largely increased and 300 men employed in the near future. The Canadian Northern railway procure their supply of coal for locomotives from this mine. Adjoining this mine is the property of the Alberta Coal Mining Co., Limited, which will be opened up at once, equipped with

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the most modern machinery for mining and handling coal and will employ 300 men and mine 2000 tons of coal per day when in full operation. A third company is also preparing for development work in this district which means that there will be 600 or 700 miners employed in the immediate vicinity of McKenzie by the end of the present year. The townsite of McKenzie is being placed on the market and it is expected that during the coming summer a great deal of building will be done. There are some very fine good openings for all lines of business at McKenzie.

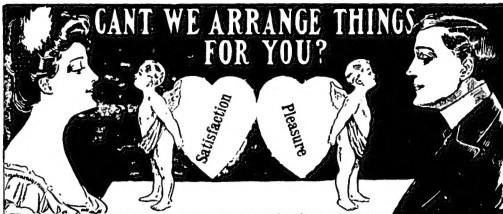
E. C. Dobell and Co. announce that they have completed the purchase of all the lots except three or four which will be left to arbitration to give the C.P.R. the right of way along the south of McKenzie Avenue from Eleventh to Sixteenth streets. The prices paid were from \$1700 to \$2000 per lot. The right of way will undoubtedly be utilized for the company's westward extension from the city.

Property holders west of the Groat Estate are taking active steps to secure the building of a bridge over the ravine which blocks Jasper Avenue.

Mr. Williams, manager of the American-Canadian Oil Co., is patiently (?) waiting the arrival of the company's well-boring machinery which has been located in a snow drift down near Kamsack.

The Tegler-Morris Co. report Northcote lots all sold and several have been resold this week at a good advance in price.

Gen. Supt. Bury and Supt. Jameson were interviewed by a Medicine Hat delegation in that town last week regarding the report that changes at Coleridge might affect Medicine Hat detrimentally. Mr. Bury stated that beyond a two stall round house there for Spokane International engines, and double tracking between Coleridge and Dunmore junction, it was not the intention of the company to do anything there. The staff and works at Medicine Hat would be increased. A new machine shop would be built this year and six new stalls were being completed for the round house. Mr. Cousins intimated that if the company had intentions of building large repair shops or car shops in the West that the city would do something to secure the location at Medicine Hat.



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Note and Comment.

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able hesitation in disregarding these. If the employees or the employers did so, it would range against them such a force of public opinion that it would be difficult for them to prosecute the fight to a successful conclusion.

The Strathcona Council during the past week purchased \$60,000 worth of property that was put on the market by the town-site company. It will be used to provide sites for manufacturing establishments and public buildings and two blocks near the power house on the river front as a public park. The council has shown unusual business acumen in stepping in and taking advantage of the opportunity which presented itself. The policy is one from which the municipality must reap many direct and indirect advantages. If the people of a town are convinced that it is destined to have considerable growth, their representatives should see that in the early stages they secure a considerable amount of property, so that the corporation finances may benefit from the development.

Regina is now showing the advantage that is to be reaped from such policy. Real estate acquired some years ago by Chieno's school board at a low price is yielding a revenue large enough to bear a heavy share of the city's educational expenses.

It is business property that is referred to in the case of these two cities. But there is the larger question to consider as well, that of making proper reservations for public purposes. Strathcona in addition to this riverside park will through the public spirit of Thomas Allen have another breathing spot to be known as Allendale Park. The council has accepted the gift and will fence and lay out the grounds during the present season.

The people on this side of the river should profit by Strathcona's example. The opportunities of the past have been most shamefully neglected. We should have a driveway along the whole river front, with the view altogether unobstructed. Looking at it from a purely material standpoint, such an imposing front

door to the city would be worth many thousands of dollars. Possibly it is too late to carry out such a project now. But what are we doing to save existing beauty spots? Have we any guarantee that the Methodist mission property from McDonald to First, the only part of the river front not built upon till we get away out into the outskirts, may not at any time be devoted to private uses? Should not the flat now used as the golf club links, be permanently preserved in its present state? Where could a more beautiful riverside park be found? What has become of the civic improvement scheme elaborated by the Board of Trade last summer? It would be a thousand pities if it were allowed to lapse.

The Saturday News is glad to note a disposition on the part of the Edmonton councillors to leave the problems of street railway construction, that there has been so much disagreement and bad blood over, to an expert, as recommended on this page a week ago. Ald. Smith and Ald. Gariepy both came out very strongly in favor of securing a competent man. It may cost something to secure his services but the city is spending a lot of money and it is worth while spending it to the best advantage. What Edmonton businessman would launch out on the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars in an enterprise, of which he knew nothing more, than those in control of our civic affairs know of street railway problems, without first seeking the advice of some one who had had experience with such an undertaking elsewhere?

Mr. A. G. Harrison, Dominion Land Agent, has been appointed secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade in succession to Mr. F. T. Fisher. The Board is very fortunate in being able to secure his services. He has the capacity, the training, and the local knowledge that are necessary for a successful discharge of the duties of the post.

An additional expenditure of \$100,000 on the city's lighting plant was authorized at Tuesday's council meeting. There is no question of the need of making extensive provision for the municipality's growth within the next few years. The plant

is at present taxed to its capacity and with this additional expenditure it is calculated that twice the city's present population can be served. This is certainly not a bit too far to look ahead. We have suffered too much from the policy of not looking ahead at all for anyone to find any fault with that which is now being pursued.

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Note and Comment.

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A reader of the Saturday News takes objection to the paragraph which appeared in this department last week comparing the Thaw and Rayner cases. It was, he thinks, dictated by a narrow spirit. In any country, he considered, a rich man like Thaw would be able to stop the wheels of justice, as he is doing now in New York. We most emphatically deny that this would be true of Great Britain and still insist that the two cases supply a parallel which should cause citizens of the United States to do some serious thinking. No one can accuse Dr. Goldwin Smith of being a narrow-minded Britisher. His cosmopolitanism and his desire to see Canada and the United States join hands have been a constant source of complaint to his countrymen, yet in the copy of the Toronto Weekly Sun, which has just arrived he takes exactly the stand of the Saturday News.

"In England" he writes "Horace George Rayner is tried for the murder of Wm. Whitely. He pleads insanity, and is described by witnesses as moody, excitable and eccentric. The judge sweeps aside the plea, ruling that if the prisoner drew a pistol with the intention of killing, he must be found guilty of wilful murder. The jury at once find a verdict of guilty, and the judge in passing sentence, intimates that the law will take its course. Could there be a stronger practical comment on the unspeakably disgusting and disgraceful scuffle of chicanery and falsehood which has now been going on for a month in New York? Can any American see the contrast without shame."

Alberta has not as much reason to be interested in the proposed railway to Hudson's Bay as the other western provinces. If a route to Europe is established by that waterway, it will undoubtedly mean a great saving in distance over that at present in use. Edmonton is considerably nearer Fort Churchill than it is to Fort William while the voyage for ocean-going craft from the Hudson's Bay port to England is about the same as from Montreal. But a better route still will soon be open to us. It is to the West, not to the East that in the immediate future this province will turn its eyes. Much has already been said about the possibilities which Asiatic and South American countries that lie on the Pacific offer as markets for our products. An article of very great interest dealing with these appears under the heading of "The Alberta Farmer" in this issue. We cannot pay too great attention to the opportunities which lie in that direction. But it will be through

Pacific ports that in another decade Alberta will be shipping her products to Europe provided the Panama canal is completed within that time. The progress that is being made in that great undertaking has therefore unusual interest to us. A party of Minneapolis men recently returned from the canal zone and reported that if the present rate of progress continued, the big ditch would be finished in between seven and eight years. Alberta has hitherto been recognised as possessing the greatest potentialities of any of the prairie provinces but it has not been able to reap the full advantage of these on account of the long distances which its products have had to traverse before reaching the great markets of the world. This disadvantage will disappear entirely under the new order of things, when Alberta will not be only the richest but the most favorably situated of the three.

A new poet has arisen, whose home and whose themes are in the far-off Yukon, Mr. Robert Service, who has just issued a volume under the title of "Songs of a Sowdough." There is no questioning that Kipling is his inspiration, but he is a mere slavish imitator. There is a fine ring about the following lines, which apply to Western (which used to be called North-western) as well as Northwestern Canada (Mr. Service's country):

"This is the Law of the Yukon,
and ever she makes it plain,
Send not your foolish and feeble;
send me your strong and your
same;
Strong for the red rage of battle;
same for I harry them sore;
Send me the men, girl for the combat,
men who are grit to the core;
Swift as the panther in triumph,
fierce as the bear in defeat,
Born of a bulldog parent, steeled
in the furnace heat."

Purists may object to the last line of the following, but it certainly gives a distinctly Western flavor to an exceedingly strong bit of verse: The summer - no sweater was ever; The sunshiny woods all a-nthrill.

The greylings a-leap in the river,
The bighorn asleep on the hill,
The strong life that never knows
harness.

The wilds where the caribou call;
The freshness, the freedom, the fairness,

Oh God! how I'm stuck on it all."

A report of a mass meeting held recently in Winnipeg by the Ruthenians, "Galicians" as they are commonly but improperly designated, throws a strong light on the racial character and history of this important element in our population. Ruthenia as a nation ceased to exist 500 years ago but the people retain their national sentiments. They number 30,000,000 in Europe, about one-sixth being under Austrian dominion and the rest under Russian. Those living in the province of Galicia, in Austria, wish to have their own university. The Ruthenian teachers were recently dismissed from the institutions already in existence in the province and this meeting in Winnipeg, which was a large and most enthusiastic one, was held for the purpose of expressing sympathy with those who were prosecuting this national movement.

Few will be found to sympathise with Joseph Phillips, the head of the defunct York Loan Company, who has been given five years in the penitentiary. There are too many of such concerns in the country preying upon those who are not in a position to investigate the claims made by glib-tongued canvassers. The principal losers through the York loan failure were servant girls and others in receipt of modest wages, who had paid out their small savings for years to a concern, which any business man at any time in its existence could be reasonably sure was rotten to the core.

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When God drew up His curtain vast
And there was light.
—Bliss Carman.

The man who said that "there is nothing new under the sun" knew whereof he spoke, of a surely. I know this, for my days are given over to the problem of trying to discover that little something, which, whether it be an emotion, a tangible object or merely a fresh idea, may be labelled with the magic word "New," and yet after many years I have to confess myself beaten.

Last week I went to an exhibit of very fine reproductions of famous paintings. "Here," said I, "I will capture a new idea." But behold there were only the same old stories of love, and hate and revenge, interspersed with tales of the heroic age, beautiful landscapes and the faces of many fair women and men who in one way or another achieved distinction or notoriety. Some of them lived and flourished many centuries ago, some of them were peculiar to our own times, but all of them—yes, every one of them—picture emotions as old as the hills and as familiar.

In one corner were a number of magnificently executed portrait studies of painters and celebrities—these I passed by. Somehow I can't bring myself to experience any enthusiasm for a pre-arranged pose, whether it be found in a portrait or in the various phases of life.

I love the spontaneous, the simple unaffected things of everyday existence.

Just past the gentleman in shadowy hats and velvet cloaks and Hamlet-esque expressions. I came across a Rembrandt print study of a sturdy warrior, the stern, battle-hardened old face just peering out of the thick green and wonderful half-ruby shadows that enveloped it. Perhaps here lay my Eldorado? But no! looking deeper I saw only the epitome of man's love of mystery — his unbendingness — his tyrannical conquest of all the softer emotions. As old as the hills! Well, rather. As awfully tragic! only more so.

Beyond this noble expression of Rembrandt's art were several canvases picturing Dante's love for his immortal Beatrice. Here was something happily suggestive of more human passions. Lost in contemplation of the wonderful affection typified in the story, my fancy was out and away into my own circle of existence. Was platonistic friendship a possible thing, did, and could it exist?

My own conclusions were all in the affirmative, but then the world at large gave me the lie. In hundreds of cases that proved my point. What about Sir Walter Scott's affection for Joanna Baillie, Thackeray's platonistic affection for Mrs. Brookfield,

Dickens for Miss Georgina Hogarth and so on and on ad infinitum?

Because a wicked and censorious world chose to believe the worst in each of these several instances, did it, for all its sneers, change the fact that these ideal friendships did exist and were amongst the most precious possessions of the several people concerned?

To have a proper respect for the opinions of really good people, I muse, is a commendable thing, but to let the world domineer either your or your life, is a piece of arrant folly. The strong people, and the ones in the end who get the most out of existence are the ones who act on their best convictions, letting "what will the world think of it," wait upon "I believe it to be right."

There were other pictures—great piles of them typifying the gamut of human motions. Women, who by their beauty or physical or spiritual attractions, made a deep impression on the circles of their day. In this there was nothing new. Today a woman's beauty is as potent an attraction as it ever was, and a life of unselfishness and sweetness yields as wide an influence as it ever did.

One painting that appealed to me was "Her Mother's Voice," by W. J. Orchardson, which originally was accompanied by the well-known lines:—

"But, O! for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still."

Later, upon its being pointed out to the artist that the couplet had been repeatedly used before, the following words were substituted:—"Upon his widowed heart it falls,
Echoing a hallowed tune."

The picture shows an elderly figure of a man seated in an arm chair, while his daughter sings at the piano.

A newspaper lies open on his knees, but to this he is utterly oblivious. All his heart and soul are centred on the daughter who is singing to him with her mother's voice. Years slip away as shadows, again he is a young man and a lover, turning over the leaves of the music for that other one, who was to reign forever in his home and heart, even after she herself had ceased to exist.

"Oh for the touch of a vanished hand!"

Men and women sigh to-day, as longingly as they ever did. Sorrow is as old—new as new old as it ever was.

Of a totally different character was "The Black Sheep," delightful title for a fascinating study. In this picture is shown the interior of a Puritan Church, the walls absolutely blank of any attempt at ornamentation—all the interest centering on the figures of an adorable Puritan maid in her quaint little gown and coif, with the most bewitching of faces seated on the bench reserved for the black sheep of the flock listening with an abstracted attention to the lecture being read her by one of the Puritan fathers. In a corner are several hard-faced old women apparently gloating over her discomforture.

I don't know, I'm sure, when the picture was painted, but I do know that Charles Dana Gibson painted its replica when he gave it in modern dress the drawing entitled, "She is the subject of more hostile criticism."

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C. P. Mellor has been chosen president of the Evans Liberal Association for the fourth year in succession.

The new steamboat being built at Medicine Hat for navigation on the South Saskatchewan is rapidly nearing completion.

The store and post office at Whitefish was completely destroyed by fire on March 23rd, by a defective chimney. Mr. Wallace, the proprietor, had to jump from a second-storey window to save his life.

The case against William Patterson, the wealthy rancher, who was charged with horse-stealing at Medicine Hat, resulted in his being sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. Another charge in which the theft and sale of six horses is involved will have to be faced by Patterson on April 19. The prisoner owns ranches on both sides of the line, which, it is claimed, materially assisted him in his operations. C. R. Mitchell appeared for the crown and P. J. Nolan of Calgary for the prisoner.

R. Forsyth, principal of Coleman school, has been appointed to a similar position at Medicine Hat, in succession to J. E. Loucks, who goes to Vegreville as inspector.

A fire alarm system and the purchase of an incinerator are being projected in Medicine Hat.

The case of C. Purnell against the city of Medicine Hat for \$1000 damages, sustained through a natural gas explosion, was dismissed.

The Gleichen Newspaper is the newest publication to enter the newspaper field of Alberta. It is conducted by W. Park Evans who formerly published the Outcrop of Wilmer B.C.

The Fort Saskatchewan Reporter says: Considerable excitement was raised in the town on Friday last when Mr. Thorold, farmer, living 20 miles south-east of the Fort, came in and reported that he had discovered some metal in the surface of the adjacent 1-1 section to his. On the announcement of this news some of our enterprising citizens drove out to investigate and returned with samples. A. M. Sutherland and Mr. Higman analyzed the material and found it to be pure lead. All data gathered by this deputation has been carefully reserved, but we understand that matters will be further investigated when this apparently everlasting snow disappears.

A ten-room school will be erected in Lacombe. The contract was let to the Brandon Construction Company for \$40,366 with the understanding that if the company secure the contract of constructing the Methodist Church at Red Deer during the coming summer, that they deduct \$300 from the said contract. The most southerly one hundred and twenty feet of the present school grounds fronting Burnett avenue will be subdivided and the lots with the exception of those immediately fronting the present school building will be placed on the market at not less than \$50 per foot frontage.

A Southern Alberta Automobile Club is being organized at Lethbridge.

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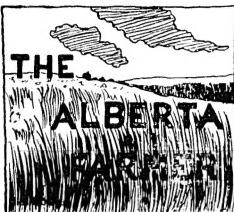
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WHAT IT MEANS TO BE THE SECRETARY OF THE A.F.A.

"The wisest plans of mice and men gang aft agley."

This is what the secretary of the A.F.A. thinks of his experience of two weeks ago. He had planned to utilise the few days he had at home during the seed fair in arranging a date on which Mr. Snow would begin his lecture on farmers' shipments of grain and wired to Winnipeg on the 6th inst., to ascertain that fact. Receiving no answer to his message on the 8th he wired again. No answer was received on the 9th and on Sunday the 10th he had to take the C.N.R. train to address a number of meetings near Lloydminster.

As he lives in Clover Bar he had ten miles to drive to the station, and his man being ill he drove it alone, instructing his man to go after the horse as soon as he had recovered. Mr. Stevens arrived in



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Mr. Stevens addressed the branch at Islay on Monday afternoon and on the following morning was driven to Kitscoty ten miles distant, where he was met by an audience of over 10 farmers nearly every one of whom identified himself with the A.F.A. A meeting was arranged in the evening ten miles in the country where he addressed a good sized audience and arranged for the establishment of another branch of the association. At midnight, upon his return to Kitscoty he found that the train which was due eleven hours before, had not yet arrived, so he decided to wait for it and go to Vegreville where he could learn if any answer had been received to his Winnipeg telegram. Between dozing, walking and waiting he passed the time till 8 a.m. when the train arrived. He reached Vegreville at 12:30 and at once wired to Edmonton to forward Mr. Snow's answer to his telegram. Finding that that gentleman would be at Vegreville on the 20th he got busy advertising the fact. Then he engaged a liveryman to drive him to Gilpin 28 miles distant where he had another appointment. They started at 2:30 and when about two miles out in passing another team they upset and broke the sleigh and had to return for repairs. Another start was made at 4:15 and all went well until it became dark. Then the driver missed the trail and just when Mr. Stevens felt certain that Gilpin could not be far away the trail stopped short at a ranchman's bay stack. After what seemed like two miles additional driving they arrived at a shack where they were told that Gilpin was still seven miles away and the trail drifted short, but by driving in the opposite direction they would find a good trail to the town of Ranfurly, about seven miles distant. It did not require much time to decide as to which route to take, and as he supposed he had missed the appointment at Gilpin, he decided to take the first train to Edmonton and put in his time advertising Mr. Snow's meetings. But his plan went a'glee. A settler from Gilpin had come to Ranfurly the day previous and remained over night. In the morning he observed Mr. Stevens' name on the hotel register, went to his room and informed him that the Gilpin meeting had not been called for Wednesday night as first intended but for Friday afternoon. He insisted that Mr. Stevens go out with him, address the meeting and get back in time for the Saturday afternoon train. The plan seemed a

good one so he made a third attempt to reach Gilpin and did so about 1 p.m. Friday morning broke with a fierce north-west wind driving a blinding snow across the prairies and he knew "it was all off" so far as a meeting was concerned. This proved to be the case and on the following day he returned to Ranfurly in order to take the west bound train due about 4:30. As Ranfurly is not a telegraph station there was no means of knowing when the train would arrive, but everybody was on the "qui vive" and straining eyes and ears to catch anything that might indicate the approach of one. About five o'clock the shriek of a locomotive whistle was heard in the east and there was a general rush for the railroad platform which was reached in time to see a double-headed pushing the snow plow, rush by. This was taken as an indication that the passenger was but a short distance behind. The crowd returned to the hotel in good cheer and about three-quarters of an hour later, what was construed to be the noise of a fast approaching train was heard; again there was a hurried putting on of overcoats, grabbing of satchels, and a dash for the platform. When this was reached there was no train in sight and no sound to indicate the approach of one. An investigation disclosed the fact that the noise which had occasioned so much excitement was caused by the cook grinding coffee in the hotel kitchen. This led to a general condemnation of people who did not know enough to drink tea. Patient submission to fate seemed to be the only thing now, the natural divisions of the night darkness, mid-night and dawn all came and went and another day light watch began; but just as the sun had reached the meridian, the long looked for train arrived and the journey home was completed five hours later.

W. F. S.

EXPERT INFORMATION DESIRED.

To the Editor Saturday News.

Dear Sir.—The farmers of this country are becoming more and more interested in the question of Government Beef Canning and Pork Packing Plants, and the discussion of points for and against should draw out information that would be of service to many in making up their minds for and against the proposition. When this matter is brought up at our local meetings of the A.F.A. there is a lamentable lack of information visible among the members and probably this is the case in many other parts. What is required is some expert information from both sides that would lead to further enquiry and study of the subject. The subject is too serious, and principles involved are too great, for us to lightly discuss and then perhaps commit ourselves to a policy that may be wrong.

In regard to the question of supplying ourselves with pork and bacon for home consumption it seems a very peculiar thing, for a country that is boasting of being the granary of the world, to be importing its cured meats with hundreds of miles of free grazing of the best grass on earth and hundreds of tons of grain, bran and shorts going to waste. Can anyone tell us why the R.N.W.M.P. in the Yukon are supplied exclusively with hog meat from Chicago by Canadian contractors. Thousands of pounds of American pork and bacon are consumed every year by the police in the North all of which comes from Chicago furnished by Canadian contractors to the men and the dog trains. Even our dog trains and mail carriers are fed on American breakfast bacon of the best quality, costing in Dawson 22 to 28 cents per lb. Can we supply this or can we not at the price? Did we ever have the chance? Yours truly

E. N. Barker.
Cardston, March 27, 1907.

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CARDSTON NOTES.

Cardston is much pleased over the numerous wins on grain made at the Provincial Seed Fair but also wishes to call attention of brother farmers to the fact that Cardston grain is the lowest priced grain in the Canadian markets even if it does win prizes. A curious anomaly is now in force here, the price of wheat being at the elevator for No. 1 Alberta Red 50 to 51 cents per bushel whereas a British Columbia buyer (a miller) is paying 55 cents. The prices quoted at Fort William are said to be the prices on the world's markets and these rule elevator prices. Is the world's market price different in the East to what it is in the West. The farmer should pray night and day for more railroads, more cars, and thus more competition. Where there are two railroads competing cars are not so scarce and prices are better.

Spring is a long time making up its mind to come this year; she had better hurry up or she may have to put her spring bonnet away without using it.

Cardston real estate has been having a decided upward tendency this spring, especially town property, investments having been made by outside parties as well as inside parties. Everything in the real estate line is so cheap in comparison to others places that some could not long stand the temptation to invest. The Cardston district only needs a railway road to bring it right to the front. The Western farmer's land was taken to pay railroads for building. The Western farmer is booming the East as well as the West and paying the piper for the lot.

ALBERTA'S OPPORTUNITY IN THE ORIENT.

The Vancouver Daily Province of recent date had an article of such significance to Albertan agriculture that it is well worth while reproducing it in full:

"Thousands of tons of wheat would now be rolling through Vancouver to the Orient, but for the fact that it is impossible to secure grain. Demand such as was never heard of before, now exists, but exporters simply cannot get the grain. Next fall, however, it is promised that things will be different, for then Alberta will have five million bushels of grain for export where she had but two million last year, and with this increased elevator capacity on the prairie this grain can be stored for export, via Vancouver whereas much had to be shipped East last season because of lack of storage facilities.

Should the Federal Government deem Vancouver's claim to a Government terminal elevator of sufficient importance to establish one, there is no doubt about the inauguration of a great export grain trade from this port this year. Failing Government action in this respect, private enterprise will undoubtedly do its share in building up this export trade.

"Within the past thirty days we have received enquiries for approximately a million bushels of hard wheat for shipment to the Orient, principally to China," to-day declared Mr. J. F. Hall, manager of

the Vancouver Milling and Grain Company, in answer to an enquiry. "These enquiries were all for hard spring wheat grown in the Northwest. All that business could be handled because the people who are enquiring have some of our goods now, and know our prices. We have shipped about a thousand tons of this hard wheat to the Orient within the last two or three months, and the reports we have received from there are that the grain is very satisfactory for mixing purposes. The indications are that a large amount of our grain will be used by the mills in the Orient in the future, in fact they are very anxious to secure our grain. They mix it with the softer wheats they secure from Australia and Puget Sound, and it adds strength to their product."

"The trouble with us is that we are unable to get this wheat, as what surplus there was probably about two million bushels of milling wheat in Alberta was in the greater part moved east last fall because of the lack of elevator capacity. There are large amounts still in Alberta, but they are being held for milling purposes. The surplus stock for export is now practically exhausted. Were that not the case this Oriental business could be handled.

"Could we not get the wheat from Saskatchewan? No; it costs too much to get the grain from there, though the long haul to the coast is too expensive.

"I have just returned from an extensive trip through Alberta, where in the grain trade I found prospects for the coming summer extremely bright. A very large increase of winter wheat is in the ground, and this grain is looking exceptionally well. From present indications Alberta will have at least five million bushels of wheat for export this year. We are confident that a large part of that surplus grain will move to Vancouver. While the demand from the Orient is now making itself manifest I believe that in the future Mexico will take quantities of our highest grade grains."

The first meeting of the Mayton branch of the A.F.A. was held on March 16 when the following officers were chosen: M. Ritz, president; A. W. Murphy, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Cameron, Noah Gerber, Wm. Rosenberg, directors. Mr. W. L. Fisher read a very interesting paper on hog raising following which a thorough discussion ensued and a strong resolution was drafted and adopted, asking the provincial government to establish a pork packing house in some convenient city in Alberta, conducted along the same lines as the government creameries. Mr. Herdman pointed out the necessity of a government inspector of creameries both government and private, whose duty it would be to inspect all creameries and take a test of each patrons cream at least twice every year. After considerable discussion, a resolution embodying these ideas, was drafted and adopted. The membership was more than doubled at this meeting and indications point to a large and flourishing branch at Mayton.

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The Mirror

(Continued from page 8)

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Sometimes you have longed to live in the days of the long ago, when knighthood was in flower, when men were fair and women thought of nothing else but their spinning wheel and household duties. Then, you say to yourself, life ran along more smoothly, there was little back biting, people were different. More than that there was a possible chance of discovering something new.

Oh folly of follies! If pictures speak the truth it was all the same in those days as it is to-day. Behind the artistic drapings and under the Gainborough hats, beat hearts as tumultuous and lives as tempestuous as now look out at you from tailor made frocks and mushroom hats.

Life to-day as then is all the same, but in a different dress.

HOME AND SOCIETY

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The pageant of the world goes by!
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From the social point of view the Post-Lenten season has opened most auspiciously, and were it not for the deadly monotonous flurries of snow, with the consequent wretched conditions of some of the walks and crossings, and the rather biting wind that has been a marked feature of the weather this week, there would be even more transpiring in the world fashionable than there has been. As it is, one hears a great many wishes expressed for a spring jaunt to, if not summer climes, at least a spot where snow is not, and the air is of a balmy nature. Candily, the Winter, not yet over, has been a tiresome one, and everyone will be glad to see the last of it.

Personally I know of a great number of people who had, by this time, hoped to be out tenting, who are beginning to grumble at the great inconvenience they are being put to. It is not a pleasant thing to have all your plans upset, with the rooming and boarding situation as it is at the present in Edmonton.

Among others who will this summer call a tent their home, are Mr. and Mrs. Calderon, Miss and Mr. Martin, and one or two others who are going to form a little camp of their own on one of the — th streets, in the fashionable West end. They have, I believe, rented the commodious tents occupied by several of the young bachelors down at the river last year, so life should be made very enjoyable during the warm summer months.

A number of others have signified their intention of taking cottages at Banff, among the number being Mrs. Donald W. McDonald. Still others are looking with longing eyes to the coast. Edmontonians certainly like to keep moving.

I hear the Jack Morris's have purchased a very fine residence in Victoria, which they will make their Winter home, and rumor has it that Mr. Morris who has sold his Edmonton residence, which will be occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Hislop, will build a handsome summer cottage on his property at lovely Riverside.

Mrs. Cross and her small son, Tommy, left on Wednesday for Toronto, where she will be joined early next week by the Attorney-General, Mr. C. W. Cross, whom they will proceed on a three months' trip to England and the Continent.

Mrs. Lynde Mrs. Cross's mother is expected in Edmonton towards the latter part of next week, when she will bring Master Tommy home again. She will remain in Edmon-

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ton* during her daughter's visit abroad.

Mrs. Metcalfe of Port Hope is expected in town next week, when she will pay her daughter, Mrs. Swaistland, an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbally who have been chicken ranching, three miles out of Strathcona, leave for Ireland towards the close of the coming week. They are at present, en pension, at "Updown Villa."

Mrs. Henwood and her sister, Miss Campbell with the former's bonny baby daughter, leave for Wetaskiwin at this week-end. During Mr. Henwood's stay at the Hospital, where he was operated on most successfully for appendicitis, his wife and sister-in-law have been guests at "Updown". Miss Campbell, by the way, who is a particularly attractive and pretty girl, whose home is in Coborne, Ont., has since her visit west, become engaged to Mr. Barney Benson of Wetaskiwin who has a host of friends in Edmonton. Their marriage takes place some time in September.

Miss Constance Rhodes has been a welcome Easter visitor to town. I believe she leaves for her school in Calgary early in the week.

Among an unusually large number of visitors for the Easter season, is a particularly charming Port Hope, Miss Jessie Benson, who has spent a week as the guest of Mrs. Nightingale. During her stay in town she will visit Mrs. Brunton and Mrs. Swaistland.

Mr. Justice Harvey, who has been holding court in Edmonton for a couple of months past, left on Monday for his home in Macleod. In the fall, if the proposed centralization of judges takes place he will become a resident of Edmonton, where he is particularly fortunate in having an already wide circle of friends.

Mrs. McPherson was the hostess of a delightfully pleasant tea at "The Highlands" on Friday afternoon, an account of which I hope to give in our next issue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Lyons Biggar are expected in Edmonton this month. The Doctor is a brother of Mr. Mowat Biggar who is at present absent in Italy.

Among a number of charming people who have recently come to Edmonton to reside, are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan of Lethbridge, who are at present guests of the Hotel Cecil, pending making arrangements for a permanent home. Mr. Buchanan is a brilliant young journalist, who has recently deserted the profession to accept the position of Provincial Librarian, an office just newly created.

Major and Mrs. Frederick Jamieson and their wee boy of Strathcona are home again from an extended visit to several of the coast cities, where Mrs. Jamieson spent the winter.

There are rumors afloat that the Hospital Aid intend giving a dance in Rennie's Hall on Tuesday next, while the Westward Ho Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire have announced their intention of giving a large dance on May the 23rd.

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Successful efforts are being made to organize a band in Fort Saskatchewan.

The dead body of F. H. Singer was found on the prairie near Lethbridge. Death was due to a run-away accident.

A movement is on foot to establish a hospital at Fort Saskatchewan and the proceeds of the 24th of May celebration will be devoted to this object. It will be known as a "Red Cross" day.

BORN.

McKinnon—At the Memorial Hospital, Pincher Creek, on March 26, to the wife of Provincial Superintendent of Bridges McKinnon, twins, a son and daughter. **McClellan**—At Strathcona on March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. McClellan, a daughter. **Fawcett**—At Strathcona on March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fawcett, a son.

Aylen—At Edmonton on March 17, the wife of Dr. P. Aylen, Fort Saskatchewan, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

Bannister-Burns—At Knox Presbyterian church, Calgary, on the 27th March, by the Rev. John Clark, B.A., Albert Edward Bannister, of Victoria, B.C., son of Albert Edward Bannister, Esq., Davaishburg, to Agnes Wallace youngest daughter of Thomas S. Burns, Esq., city treasurer of Calgary.

Ball-Clearinhue—On March 13th, at the residence of Mr. J. T. Silverman, Vice-president of the Canadian-American Coal Company, Frank, Alta., by Rev. Mr. Francis, Florence Edith, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ball, Goderich, Ont., to Henry Percival, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clearinhue, Toronto.

DIED.

Nyburg—On March 26th near Red Deer, A. J. Nyburg, a native of Sweden, aged 46 years.

Matthews—At Strathcona, March 27th, Lila Verna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews, aged 5 years and 10 days.

Long—At Colchester, on Monday, March 25th, John Long, aged 32 years.

Newsham—On Tuesday, March 26th Jane, beloved wife of James Newsham, of Little Red Deer,

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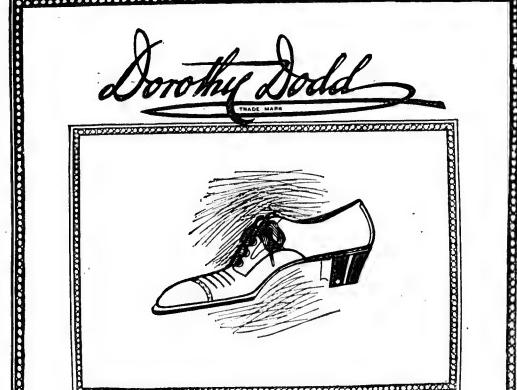
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I once had a friend who used to tell how after being for some time an irregular church attendant, he thought one Easter Sunday he would turn over a new leaf. He went to church and the minister preached such a milk-and-water sermon that his good intentions flew to the winds and he hadn't darkened the doors of a place of public worship since. As I sat at church last Sunday morning I looked around me and came to the conclusion that there were many such as he in Edmonton, whom the great festival had prompted to resume for the day the habits of their childhood. How many would the sermon that I heard tempt back? Very few, I venture to say. Wouldn't it be well for the ministers to make a special effort to say something worth while on this particular morning of the year? Why couldn't they crib something from some of the great preachers of the past if necessary. So long as they made an impression what difference would it make?

I do not want to cavil unduly, but it is a serious matter how little attention is paid to what a preacher says. I make bold to say that taking an average not one person in twenty, if asked on Monday morning what Sunday's sermon was about, could tell. Some years ago, before I rose to literary celebrity as a member of the staff of the Saturday News, I pursued the humble calling of a newspaper reporter for a few months. I was the "cub" of the office and one of my principal duties was to report sermons. Sometimes I could not get to one of the churches that was assigned to me and on

Monday morning I started out to "pick up" a report from people who were there. I invariably selected the most prominent members, the elders or deacons or church wardens. The way in which they almost invariably found their memories were failing them, when you asked what the sermon was about, was astonishing. But if you switched the conversation off to politics or the latest tit-bit of town gossip, a swift recovery took place. If one of the preachers could have taken up my job for a single Monday, he would have thrown up his charge at the Wednesday night prayer meeting without fail.

But to return to the friend whom I mentioned at the start. He was really a religious man and I never think of him but that I say to myself that there is something wrong with the churches from which he keeps away. You remember the story of Henry Ward Beecher, when he was asked whether a church janitor should be instructed by the board of managers to wake up a man in the congregation who was seen to have gone asleep. "The better thing to do" said Mr. Beecher "when a man is seen to be asleep in the pew, would be for the board to issue instructions to the minister to wake up himself or vacate the pulpit."

Who wouldn't give a good deal to sometimes have the prerogative of King James I of England, who in the midst of a church service that he was attending, shouted out to the preacher "Man, either speak sense or come down!"

But after all there are other things besides preaching that count. I have known ministers, who were the poorest of affairs as preachers, but whom the whole community admired and loved and was guided by, while brilliant orators were thought nothing of because outside the pulpit they were known to be charlatans or shysters. A good many of us can enter into the feelings of the old Scotch woman who used to say of her minister "I would rather see him walk from the church door to the pulpit than hear any other man preach." It was Andrew Lang who wrote that "to climb the pulpit stairs with a life that is written over with the characters of wholesome truth is better than to have the eloquence of a Chrysostom."

Our old friend M. Pobedonostoff, one of the old-time oppressors of

Russia, is dead. No mention is made in the despatches of any wreaths from newspaper proof readers having been sent around for the funeral.

M. Jules Hedeman, journalist of France, was sent by his paper, the Matin, to interview John D. Rockefeller, when he was at Compiegne last summer.

"Mr. Rockefeller," said M. Jules, "I desire to interview you."

"Ah!" replied Mr. Rockefeller.

"I desire to ask you some ques-

tions about yourself and receive answers therefor."

"Ah!" said Mr. Rockefeller.

"I desire to discover if many of

the things said about you are true."

Mr. Rockefeller pondered. At last he said: "I have heard it charged that I am so stingy that I will never take a cab. This is not true, for if you will observe closely you will see that I intend to take one now."

And he did.

"Do you think you could be comfortable on \$10,000 a year?"

"Yes, I believe I could, if the people next door hadn't more than \$9,000 a year and my wife knew it."

An official circular issued from the office of B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of the C.P.R. telegraphs, announces that the appointment of J. McMillan as superintendent of telegraphs on the Western Division, with headquarters at Calgary, vice S.E. Edwards, resigned.

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Alberta Farmer

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EDMONTON MARKETS

There has been very little change in the local grain market during the past week:

There has been an advance of one cent per bushel for feed barley and a few loads of oats have sold at from 26 to 28c per bushel on the market square.

No. 2 Nor. Wheat, 55 cents per bushel.

No. 3 Nor. Wheat 52 cents per bushel.

Lower Grades, 40 to 48 cents per bushel.

No. 2 White Oats, 25 cents per bushel.

No. 3 White Oats 24 cents per bushel.

Feed Barley 27 to 30 cents per bushel. Malting Barley, 30 to 40 cents per bushel.

Average price malting barley 35 cents.

HAY

There is less hay being marketed this week than last on account of poor roads. Market square is nearly bare of offerings and there is a prospect for slightly higher prices. Ruling prices about as follows:

Baled Hay in car lots -

Slosh, \$10 to \$13 per ton.

Upland, \$14 to \$17 per ton.

Timothy \$17 to \$20 per ton.

By the load on market square -

Slosh, \$9 to \$15 per ton.

Upland, \$14 to \$18 per ton.

Timothy, \$18 to \$23 per ton.

Sheave Oats, \$8 to \$12 per ton.

Straw, \$4.00 to \$5 per load.

Coal, \$4 to \$4.50 per ton.

Flour, Retail,

Best patent, \$2.30 per cwt.

Strong Bakers \$2 per cwt.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices quoted are average prices being paid to farmers in quantities

Eggs.

Eggs are being brought in quite freely and there is a lower tendency to prices.

Strictly fresh, 20 cents per doz.

Butter.

Butter is in a somewhat better demand with a firmer tone to prices. Fancy dairy, 1 pound prints, 30 to 35 cents per pound.

Good to choice dairy, 25 to 30 cents per pound.

Dairy in crocks and tubs, 18 to 20 cents per pound, creamery butter 30 to 35 cents per pound. Old butter, slow sale.

Potatoes.

There is a more active demand for potatoes with a small advance in prices.

Good potato selling at 35 to 40 cents per bushel.

LIVE STOCK

Fat cattle, live weight, 14 to 44-1/4 per pound.

Live hogs, 6 to 6 1/4 per pound.

Live Sheep, 5 1/2 to 6 cents per pound.

Veal calves, dressed, 8 to 9 cents per pound.

POULTRY

Live Turkeys, 15 to 16 per pound.

Dressed, 18 to 20 cents per pound.

Live chickens, 11 to twelve and a half per pound, Dressed, 15 to 17 1/2 per pound.

Old hens, live, 10 to 11 cents per pound.

Old hens, dressed 14 cents per pound.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

The Saturday News has arranged with the well-known grain firm of Thompson, Sons and Co., of Winnipeg, for a weekly market letter to be sent by wire every Thursday afternoon giving a short resume of market conditions for the week, together with the closing prices for Fort William and Port Arthur delivery each Thursday.

Winnipeg, April 4th.

Wheat market dull and heavy this week owing to present liberal supplies in sight. Winter wheat crop in America and Europe damaged to some extent by bugs and winter killing which with lessening supplies later on will result in advancing prices. Oat market also heavy.

Thompson Sons and Co.

Closing prices Thursday April 4 in store Fort William and Port Arthur:

No. 1 Nor. wheat, March delivery, 76 1-8.

No. 1 Nor wheat, July delivery, 76 7-8.

No. 2 White oats, May delivery, 36 1-8.

About Town.

On Easter Monday Birrell Adams, a student at Alberta College, whose home is at Bentley, near Lacombe, was run over and killed by a freight train at the foot of the hill on Second street. With several school companions he was endeavoring to board a freight train with the idea of getting a ride around to the C.N.R. station, when he slipped and fell under the wheels. He had been a student at the college for two years and the affair has cast a deep gloom over the institution.

Doctor Ferris informs the Saturday News that he will shortly relinquish general practice and pay special attention to surgery and obstetrics.

The first annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. of Edmonton is to be held in All Saints' Sunday school room on Thursday evening, April 11th, at 8 o'clock, at which the report of the work of the Association for the past year will be presented and the officers elected as laid down by the constitution.

The prize offered by Mayor Mills of Strathcona for the best design for a coat-of-arms for the new city was won by Mrs B. M. George of Innisfail. Her design was in the form of a shield with the field on the face of it divided into several sections. On the section across the top is a mounted soldier evidently intended to represent Strathcona's Horse. On another section is a prairie lily; on another a maple leaf; on yet another a boatman on a river and the last has a miner's pick and shovel. There is a motto streamer below the shield.

M. Hogan of St. Albert has been appointed separate school principal in Strathcona, in succession to M. O'Brien.

F. J. Cumming, the newly appointed superintendent of telephones, has arrived in Edmonton from Clarendon.

The Operatic Society will produce the Pirates of Penzance on April 24 in the Thistle Rink.

The Prince Arthur and Yale cafes are petitioning for restaurant licenses.

A street car route to Strathcona is being surveyed.

A number of painters are off work. They are asking an increase from \$3.25 to \$4 per day.

The city hockey league will have a banquet Thursday evening April 11 place to be announced later. Tickets will be \$1 each, and can be secured from A. C. Gillespie at the Canadian Northern ticket office.

The house at the corner of Rice and McDougall is being put into shape for city offices. A number of officials will be moved over from their present quarters which will greatly relieve the existing congestion.

F. A. Robertson of the Attorney-General's department, has resigned his post to go into business in Vancouver. His friends tendered him a complimentary banquet on Monday evening at the Prince Arthur.

C. H. Russell B. A., principal of Queen's Avenue school, Edmonton, has been appointed a provincial inspector of schools. He will assume his duties on May 1st and will, it is expected, have his head-quarters at Calgary. Mr. Russell is a man and teacher of sterling qualities and the appointment is one that will meet with widespread approval.

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Home and Society

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Mr. G. R. F. Kirkpatrick and his little family returned to town on Saturday, and have taken possession of their home on 5th street, which was rented during Mr. Kirkpatrick's visit abroad.

A jolly little luncheon of eight covers claimed Mrs. W. D. Ferris as hostess on Monday, the guests being for the most part visitors in town; Mrs. Henwood of Wetaskiwin, Miss Jessie Benson of Port Hope, Miss Campbell of Coborne, the Misses Helen and Gertrude Hudspeth of Port Hope, Mrs. Pardee and Mrs. Balmer Watt.

The hostess welcomed her guests in a dainty frock of white organdie, elaborately trimmed with Val. lace and insertion.

The decorations of the luncheon table were lovely, a great bowl of pink carnations and ferns on an exquisite embroidered centre piece, with tiny vases of early violets at either end and four pink shaded crystal candle sticks at the several corners. Everywhere were the most delicious dainties in pretty silver dishes, while the luncheon itself was a triumph of perfect taste and quiet elegance.

I see by the Toronto papers that Miss Dora Oliver, the beautiful daughter of the Minister of the Interior, was a Toronto visitor last week.

Give a dance at any season of the year in Edmonton and you can't go wrong, but to accomplish a real triumph give one in Easter week, then you will be sure of winning the undivided gratitude of the youth and beauty of the Capital city—as the bachelors who gave the happy affair in Rennie's Academy, on Tuesday evening, will vouch for. Naturally after a season of penance and denial, to trip the hours away on flying feet comes in the nature of a real relaxation, and on Tuesday evening no one seemed in any way inclined to miss so much as a single extra. To add to the success of the dance there were an unusually large number of out of town visitors present and charming ones they were too.

Miss Benson, Mrs. Nightingale's guest, a remarkably handsome girl, with the loveliest coloring, and a stunning figure, dressed in an elaborate gown of black sequins that suited her graceful style to perfection. Miss Campbell of Coborne, a very pretty girl with a charming manner, who had no end of partners, and who was most becomingly frocked in champagne cologne.

Miss Constance Rhodes, who is as yet only a bud, but bids fair to be a glorious debutante in a few years. She wore a simple little frock of blue figured organdie, Val trimmed, and had a "perfectly lovely time."

Miss Helen Hudspeth in pale blue crepe de chine, was much admired, while her sister, Miss Gertrude, in white silk point d'esprit, made empire fashion, with a tiny wreath of pink roses in her hair was decidedly one of the belles.

Mrs. Corbally looked very handsome in a silver sequined robe, and came with the party from Up-Down, which included Mrs. A. R. Hamilton most becomingly frocked in a lovely black paletted gown with a dainty white tucker, with pearl ornaments, and Miss Thompson in cream voile with quantities of Val. insertion and lace.

Mrs. Purdee wore her beautiful cream lace robe which so suits her graceful style, and had her fair hair stunningly coiffed.

Mrs. Frank Sommerville, who made her first appearance since going into mourning, was very much admired in a pale blue net robe trimmed with tucks and designs of the ret.

Mrs Charlesworth, who is always an enthusiastic dancer, never looked prettier, wearing a shimmering gown of dainty Dresden silk with some lovely lace, and pale blue ribbon bows.

Mrs. Duncan Smith was regally handsome, gowned in the palest blue chiffon satin, with an exquisite berthe of Duchesse lace, and a knot of violets on the corsage. A really lovely gown worn by a woman who can more than hold her own in any ball room.

Mrs. Bob Robertson, quite the most girlish of matrons, wore a fluffy frock of old-rose chiffon lace, and looked a picture.

Mrs. Auguste Noel, always a striking figure, was sparklingly lovely in an imported black sequinned robe, with some rich American beauties on the corsage and in her beautiful dark hair. Her jewels were particularly fine.

Mrs. Hubbell wore a dainty pink figured organdie with a gold girdle, and evidently enjoyed every moment of the evening.

Mrs. Barford in a becoming gown of black net with her hair done coronet fashion, was one of the pretty matrons.

Mrs. Garnet Morris was dressed in a simple gown of heliotrope silk and wore some lovely roses.

So much for the matrons. Among the younger set Miss Gladys Bourchier was easily one of the beauties. Her gown of soft pink crepe de chine with its exquisite lace and corded trimmings, just set off the piquant face and the lovely dark hair of this always strikingly attractive girl.

The Misses Abby, Viva and Dorothy Sommerville were all prettily frocked. Miss Viva in white net over pale green silk, with a green velvet girdle. Miss Abby in white Swiss muslin, with hand-embroidered medallions in pink. Miss Dorothy in a yellow figured organdie, made with graduated tucks and very sweet and girlish. Miss Jessie Lynch wore a dainty white point d'esprit and had no end of partners.

Miss Pat Matheson in simple white muslin, with a high pink girdle looked exceedingly well and had a splendid time. Miss Dolly Greenwood was a pretty girlish figure in back net with a touch of cream lace on the decollete.

There were any number of gallant cavaliers.

Mr Harry Helliwell, Mr. Brown (Mrs. Sydney Woods' brother) and the Messrs. Auguste Noel, Bowker, Frank and John Sommerville, Bisphorie, Martin, Gouin, Pardoe, Scoble, Hamilton, Dr. Duncan Smith, Corbally, F. Robertson, G. Morris, R. Morris, Burley, Finn, Jack Landry, W. E. and R. W. Lines, Searth, Rathburn, Balmer Watt, Ferris, and Campbell.

Harper's Orchestra furnished capital music, the floor was perfect, and the Bachelors' Easter dance from every standpoint was a brilliant success.

Mrs. Wallbridge is expected home early in the week from her trip to the coast, where she has been visiting Mrs. Le Maistre.

Many friends were made very anxious last week by the intelligence that Mrs. Almon was very ill with grippe. As I write I hear more favorable reports. Mrs. Ewing too has been on the sick list but is now rapidly improving.

Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Turnbull's mother, is also on the sick list, a victim of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. F. Jackson have taken Mr. Hazlett's house and are now busy getting settled, their former house on 15th street having been sold.

Mrs. A. Williamson Taylor is expected from the coast on Saturday.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Saturday Night takes up the most of her space in last week's paper describing the series of social events, which were given the week before her marriage, for Miss Marjorie Powell, now Mrs. Charles Fisher. Judging by the accounts Miss Powell was an exceedingly popular girl, and certain it is that she ought to be able to appreciate the restfulness of a honeymoon after such a strenuous week of it.

On Monday afternoon Miss Mary Gray gave a tea for twenty in her and her English guest's, Miss Elsa Smeichen's, honor. On Tuesday Miss Ruth Sherwood gave a jolly luncheon for the prospective bride and her attendants: Miss Smeichen, Miss Elsie Burn, Miss Mary Gray, Miss Dora Oliver and one or two others. From Mrs. Sherwood's the merry group went on to a tea at Mrs. Fletcher's, given by Miss Dorothy Fletcher. Miss Marguerite Crombie's tea on Wednesday was the next event, followed on Thursday by a smart luncheon given by the Misses Oliver for the bridal party. The same afternoon Mrs. Robert Bell and her daughter, Miss Alice, gave a large tea for this much-feted group, and on Friday, Mrs. Fred Carling, the bride-elect's aunt, gave a charming luncheon in her honor, when the two absent bridesmaids, Miss Norah Sankey of Toronto and Miss Muriel Jordan of Buffalo were also present with the other members of the bridal party.

On this occasion each guest received a dainty silver souvenir from the large cake in the centre of the table. On Saturday Mrs. Hugh Lumden gave a "tea" for Miss Powell and a small coterie of friends, and on Monday the bride-elect gave a charming luncheon for those who were to assist at the wedding at the Golf Club. The Hon. Charles Fisher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta and the bride-groom of April the 3rd went up to Ottawa on the 25th, and was the guest of Mrs. Fred. Carling.

A popular young bride received a shower of friendly paste-boards on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. H. N. Lane held her first post-nuptial reception since her marriage at her cosy home on 5th street.

Though the streets were in the worst condition possible, a large number of callers braved having their gowns ruined, and dropped in

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Home and Society

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for a friendly welcome at the little house over the hill.

Mrs. Lane received her guests in her lovely robe des noces of ivory satin, made empire fashion, with beautiful lace yoke and garniture of the same ornamentation on the bodice and skirt. The exquisite gown just set off the bride's girlish loveliness and many admiring words of congratulation went the way of the pretty hostess and her attractive new home.

Mrs. Robertson assisted her daughter in receiving, and was handsomely gowned in black lace over black taffeta, with a smart bonnet to correspond.

In the tea-room happily suggestive of the Easter season with its floral decorations of Easter lilies and white carnations, a very effective arrangement — Mrs. Cooper poured tea, while Miss Grace Johnson passed dainty refreshments.

Mrs. R. W. Cuttley will receive on Tuesday next for the last time this season.

Thursday evening witnessed yet another of the ever popular receptions at Government House, when a long list of guests had the great pleasure of meeting the Lieutenant-Governor and his gentle wife, who has so endeared herself to the residents of the Capital since taking up the arduous duties of her position as mistress of the gubernatorial mansion.

The gracious hostess, who has not been as well off late as her friends would wish, was superbly gowned in an oyster-white brocaded satin Empire creation, trimmed with quantities of Limerick lace, embroidered with threads of gold.

In the tea room, the beautiful flower symbolic of the festive season, the Easter lily, was utilized with lovely effect in the decorations of the table and the room itself.

The polished mahogany table was centred with a filmy centre of Teneriffe, lace on which rested a great bowl of the flowers whose language is purity.

The long slender white cups with their waxen perfection against the green leaves made a perfect color scheme, while just a suggestion of pale yellow was introduced in the satin streamers stretched diagonally across the table. Silver shaded candles at the four corners gave just the right conventional note. Those who had the honor of being invited to the reception were:

Hon. C. W. and Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barford, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ewing,

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. Farquharson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. St. George Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hardisty, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jackson, R. Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Napier Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lessard, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mays, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Norquay, Dr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. August Noel, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sommerville, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Spohn, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Scoble, Dr. and Mrs. Stutt, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallbridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wittman, Dr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Corbally, Major and Mrs. Tibbadeau, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kelly, Misses Ashwell, Alanson, Burgar, Brown, Beck, Boyle, Bellamy, Brunton, Chatwin, Croskill, Crawford, Cameron, Ferris, Gariety, Greenwood, Graves, Harris, Hughes, Jancock, Hudspeth, Lynch, Matheson, McLean, McDougall, Maclean, May, McKenney, Neff, Osborne, Perkins, Robinson, Reid, Silas, Maloney, Sommerville, Sutherland, Sutter, Sullivan, Taylor, Worsley, Wishart, Webster, Woods, York, Seaton, Thompson, Melsaas, Sergeant, McCaig, Tyner, Dr. Scarlett-Syng, Dr. O. F. Strong, Dr. A. E. Clendenan, Captain Worsley, and Messrs Adamson, Anderson, Arsenault, Burley, Bishopric, Biggar, Cashman, Douglas, Dubue, Delavault, Ferris, Farmer, Greenwood, Hardisty, Hughes, Landry, Laurence, Lafrencois, Madore, Nivion, Poapst, Picard, Riley, Silas, Tessier, Webster, York, Byron, Likely, Gillespie, Eaton, and Noel.


Personal.

C. E. E. Ussher, assistant general traffic manager of C.P.R., Western lines, made his first official visit to Edmonton during the week. Mr. Ussher is one of the most genial and at the same time hard-working of railway officials and has received a hearty welcome to the West wherever he has gone. With the potentialities of Alberta in general and Edmonton in particular he is deeply impressed. He strongly supports the contention made by Theodore Revillon in an interview given by the latter on his return from the East at the first of the week, that the railways have done exceedingly well in forwarding shipments during the past season, when it is considered under what difficulties they have been working. He thinks

that the companies are entitled to more consideration than the public is disposed to give them.

John A. McDougall, his son James and Arch. York have gone on a trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Crafts and family have returned from the Southern States.

W. B. Cairns, teller in the Merchants Bank at Edmonton, has been transferred to Olds, B. G. Hansoul of Wetaskiwin succeeding him in the capital.

Rev. Mr. Leitch, of Vancouver, has declined the invitation to the Baptist church at Strathcona.

Adolphus Mills of Leamington, Ont., brother of Mayor Mills, has become a resident of Strathcona.

The death took place in High River on March 29 of John Shaw, father of Mrs. J. R. Boyle, Edmonton. Mr. Shaw was a strong Conservative in politics, says the High River Times, and an honest outspoken straightforward man, who earned the respect of every one with whom he came in contact. He will be sadly missed not only by his family and immediate friends but by the public in general. John Shaw was a native of Oxford county, Ontario. In the year 1891 he left Ontario and settled in High River. He leaves a widow, and a family of five children, Hugh, of Nanton, Robert and James, High River; Mrs. J. R. Boyle, Edmonton and Miss Annie of High River.

A SUPPOSED MURDER.

As the Saturday News goes to press, word comes that the body of George Wood, a carpenter, has been found in an old house near the old Immigration Hall. A man named Vic Hood has been arrested on suspicion.

Rice Sheppard of Strathcona, who has been in Britain for two months past, expected to sail for home on April 4th.

J. W. Woolf M.P.P., of Cardston has gone on a trip to Utah.

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